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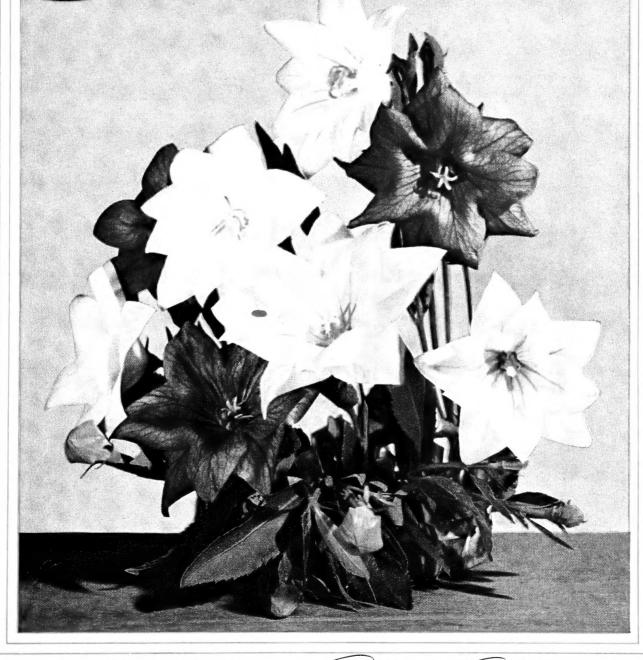
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SENSATIONAL NEW DOUBLE BALLOONFLOWERS For Your Summer Border

# BRISTOL'S

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### NEWCOMERS

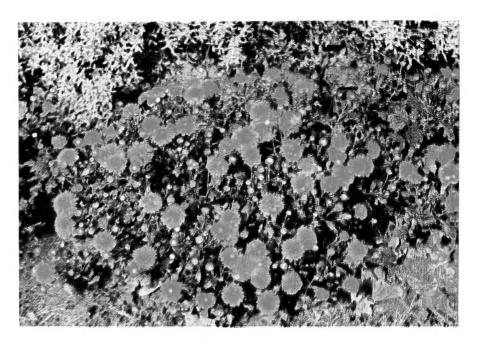
### GOLDEN CARPET

(32-46 C.P.K.A.) Imagine a rug made of glowing golden pompons! A creeping mound, 2' or more across, glittering in the fall sun—only 1' high. A startling new plant destined for fame. Ideal for bedding, accenting, edging or rock garden. Has hardy C. Arcticum blood — nothing like it in present gardens. Perfect little globes the full length of each stem from Sept. 15 on.

Price: \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75



Tapestry

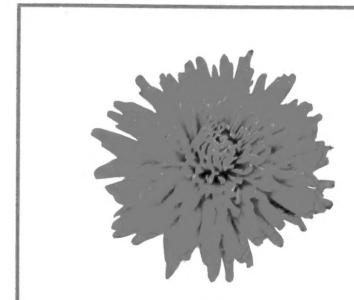


Golden Carpet

### **TAPESTRY**

(36-46 C.P.K.) Another new shade, or shades, brought into large garden mums. Opening a gleaming rich pink, gently softening to a final lovely ashes-of-roses, with golden flush in centers. Always gorgeous, flower at least 3" across, perfectly full double. Stocky 2' plant, in full bloom Sept. 20. Winters nobly here. Sure to be another all-time Bristol favorite—the beauty of the changing pink shades is breath-taking.

Price: \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75



Huntsman

### HUNTSMAN

(90-46 C.P.K.) Here is a vivid newcomer, a grand fall color for your garden. Vividly brilliant scarlet orange, overcast walnut bronze. Flower 3" full double. Plant 2½ ft. tall, lusty and hardy, simply loaded with blooms. A Carnival seedling and destined to rank alongside its unbeatable parent. Oct. 10.

Price: 75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00

**Grand New Double** 

Sensational BRISTOL Beauties!

**BALLOON FLOWERS** 

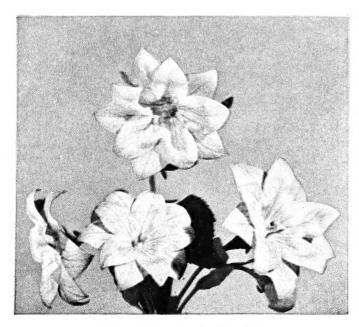
Finally available in four colors after years of costly experiment. Finest new garden group in years!!! The old Platycodon in new dress—new colors double flowers often 3" across. Liven your summer border with their airy elegance and distinct blossoms like gardenias.

Long of life, long in bloom, often from July on. Permanent like Peonies. Perfect hot weather plant, the answer to your search. 2-31 stems allow cutting. Sear stems, as you do on Poppies, after cutting. Patrician Beauty, carefree grower, clean of foliage.



Platycodons, "Bristol Bride," "Bristol Bluebird" and "Bristol Blush"

CULTURE: Easy! Plant about 1" deep in fairly good soil, not too wet. Full sun fine, part shade all right. Leafs out slowly in spring so do not forget its presence. Blooms this year, better as it ages.



Platycodon, "Bristol Belle"

### "BRISTOL BRIDE"

(Top, center)

Magnificent waxy blooms like gardenias. As clean a white as a flower can be.

### "BRISTOL BLUEBIRD"

(Top, right)

Strong growing bright blue. Very refreshing on hot summer days.

### "BRISTOL BLUSH"

(Center and bottom, right)

Delicate shell pink double with lovely contrasting red veins. Color stronger in light shade.

### "BRISTOL BELLE"

Unique, showy lavender. Pink cast adds over-all glow. Here to stay. Illustrated at left.

Prices of Bristol Beauties: \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00

### Group Offer

1 of each variety . . . . . . . \$ 7.00 3 of each variety . . . . . . \$ 18.00 ALL FIELD PLANTS

FOUR Splendid Recent Introductions

FRED F. ROCKWELL. (Pat. No. 718.) Our 1946 special still the best of its type. A dazzling beauty, its gorgeous bronze and orange-scarlet tones are the best in any pompon. Free, frost-hardy blooms from late Sept.-Nov. An all-time Bristol favorite. 2!.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00



### **KOREAN PRINCESS**

(Pat. No. 640.) Louis Reichert grew it from seed of our old Koreans. It is our privilege to offer it to you as the first garden anemone type for this area. Rich bronzy red, softening to strawberry—the golden bronze tips in the center make a lovely contrast. Husky 2' plant. Oct. 15.

75 cts. each 3 for \$2.00



**SUMMERTIME.** (Pat. No. 689.) Bristol's 1947 novelty now grown all over America. A summer blooming beauty when established. It glistens with sunny golden sprays of single flowers from late July on. As hardy as any plant in the garden. Divide every third year. 2" blossoms, on a heavy 2' plant. Nice foliage. A real addition to our gardens.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00





Summertime

The Lovely BOKHARA. (B. N., 1947.) So named because its rich beauty is like that of Bokhara rugs. Soft rosy crimson and wine shades in marvelous blends. Very lusty, hardy 2 ft. plant in bloom Oct. 10th. Perfect double blooms for cutting.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60

# FOUR OF THE GRANDEST DOUBLES



Carnival

## Carnival . . .

(B. N., 1948.) Most Brilliant Mum of All

1948 prize winner now a universal favorite. Amazingly bright, gleaming with burnt orange and bronze shades. Stands out gloriously in the autumn sun. Magnificent double  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " blooms on long branched stems. Rich dark foliage right down to the ground. The Brightest Thing In Your Fall Garden. Oct. 8.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.50 per doz.

# Mellow Glow . . .

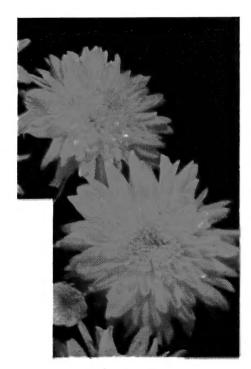
(B. N., 1948.) Blended Beauty

Another matchless blend, soft orange buff, peach glow and bronzy tints. Warm, talisman-like shadings. Sturdy  $2\frac{1}{2}$  plant, ideal for cutting, flower full double often 3 " across. Absolutely unique in color. Oct. 5.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.50 per doz.



Mellow Glow



Charles Nye

# Charles Nye ...

(Dr. Kraus)

We think this the finest deep golden yellow. Fine  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " blooms richly provided on pyramidal  $2^{1}$  plant. Warm, scintillating display assured. Sept. 30.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60 \$6.00 per doz.

# Courageous . . . 🛚

(Dr. Kraus)

Every garden needs Courageous in it. Vivid crimson red shaded garnet, above dark foliage. A man's flower,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  " in size, definitely a standout.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  tall. Oct. 5.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60 \$6.00 per doz.



Courageous



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### Lavender Lady

### BURGUNDY

(B. N., 1939.) Handsome wine-red, strong pyramidal growth. Best in its color. Cuts well. 18 inches. Early Oct.

3 for \$1.40, \$5.00 per doz., 50 cts. each

#### BURMA

(B. N., 1944.) Perhaps the nearest to a perfect flower of any mum. Beautifully modeled blossoms, glistening bronze, with a suggestion of copper and soft pink. Heavy 2 ft. plant, a mass of bloom by late September. Rich foliage. Splendid for cutting.

3 for \$1.40, \$5.00 per doz., 50 cts. each



Burma

### LAVENDER LADY

(B. N., 1939.) Queen of the Mums. There just is no other lavender to compare. Famed from coast to coast. Husky  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. plant, blooming about Oct. 1st. Blends wonderfully with yellow.

3 for \$1.40, \$5.00 per doz., 50 cts. each

### About Bristol Alums

Here at Bristol, the "Birthplace" of the Hybrid Korean Chrysanthemum, which proved such a vital factor in the complete renaissance of the old-fashioned hardy mum, the watchword is always "Better Plants for your Hardy Garden."

This in a large way is why the "Hardy Chrysanthemum" now enjoys a gorgeously magnificent season all its own; bringing a new wealth of color to your garden long before and for weeks and weeks after frost has largely destroyed all other hardy flowers.

We supply potted plants, from 2½ " deep pots, ideal for your purpose. Years of experience have shown these to be best for planting. All are pre-sterilized with sodium selenate, mainly to combat leaf nematode. We plant out close to 40,000 plants each year, all from pots if possible.

Remember Bristol for the Best in Mums!

# Large Doubles own color group





Red Velvet

### RED VELVET

(B. N., 1944.) Bristol's Crimson Beauty. Still about the best red. Fine crimson blooms of grand form, long in flower. Stocky 2 ft. plant, fine by early October. Very hardy here.

3 for \$1.60, \$6.00 per doz., 60 cts. each



#### BETTY

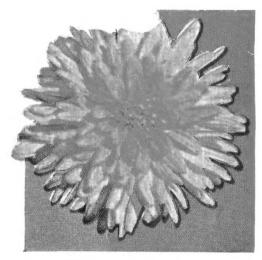
Becoming a national favorite. Extremely lovely double salmon pink, with apple blossom tints. Vigorous 2 ft. plant, in full bloom by Oct. 5.

3 for \$1.60, \$6.00 per doz., 60 cts. each

### YELLOW AVALANCHE

(Lehman, 1947.) Marvelous addition to the garden, a soft golden yellow form of Avalanche. Same huge fluffy bloom, branching sprays fully blooming by late September. You'll surely like it.

3 for \$1.60 \$6.00 per doz. 60 cts. each



Yellow Avalanche

### AVALANCHE

What white can compare with this? Huge blooms often 5", fluffy and numerous. Soft creamy shades opening white about Sept. 25. Stocky 1½ ft. growth. National favorite.

50 cts. each

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

All Bristol Chrysanthemums have been treated with Sodium Selenate. They are not only free from the destructive nematade—but largely immunized from other insect posts.



Avalanche

# Our Favorite Extra - Early Selections

### FINE FOR AREAS OF EARLY FROSTS

**ALGONQUIN.** Very hardy, brilliant double yellow. 1½-2 ft. Sept. 10th.

**AUTUMN SONG.** Stunning red shaded wine to raspberry. 18". Sept. 20. Different.

**CHRIS COLUMBUS.** Fine early white. Cream tinted  $2\frac{1}{2}$  "double blooms in airy sprays for cutting. Early September.

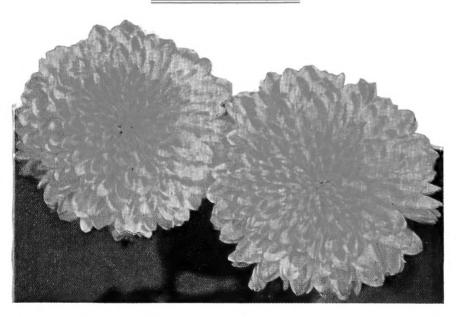
**GLACIER.** Early white decorative. 18 inches. Sept. 10th.

**HEATHERBLOOM.** Lovely heather pink, free and graceful. Early Sept. 11/2 ft.

**JOAN HELEN.** The finest mum in its shade. Rich crimson purple, a breath-taking beauty. Stocky 18" plant. Sept. 15th.

**KATHLEEN.** A new color—maroon and strawberry.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pompon, fringed petals. Graceful 18" plant. Mid-September.

**MAID MARION.** Very hardy pearly pink to clear white. Fluffy  $2\frac{1}{2}$  " flowers. A good grower. Stocky 2 ft. plant. Sept. 15.



Wychwood

**WYCHWOOD.** Perfectly double gold to canary yellow. Fine 2 ft. stems. Visitors raved over this last Fall. Sept. 15th.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.50 per doz.

MAROON 'N' GOLD. Best large early double. Striking mahogany and golden bronze. 4 inch bloom. Early Sept. 2 ft.

POLAR ICE. Hardiest white decorative. Cool shadings. 2 ft. Early Sept.

RED GOLD. Brilliant red, orange and gold pompon. Sept. 15th. 18 inches.

SEPT. DAWN. Best large early pink. 3 inch full double, deep pink. Sept. 20. 21.

ALL PRICES: 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40, \$5.00 per doz. EXCEPT WYCHWOOD: 75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.50 per doz. VIOLET: 60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60, \$6.00 per doz.



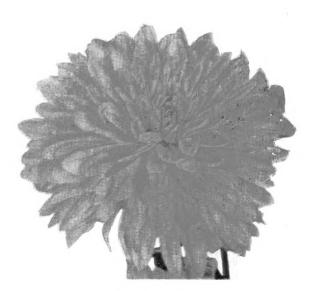
Chippewa

**CHIPPEWA.** Favorite for cold areas. Large, vivid aster purple. Mid-September. 2 ft.

VIOLET. Visitors exclaim over rich glowing wine purple blooms. Full double. 18". Early Sept.

**ZANTHA.** Noted canary yellow. Brilliant 2" blooms. Glossy foliage. 2'. Mid-Sept.

**EUGENE A. WANDER.** (B. N., 1941.) A huge sparkling yellow beauty. Mid-September.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.



Olive Longland

**OLIVE LONGLAND.** Glorious apricot and salmon. Earlier than Mrs. P. S. duPont, III, and brighter. 2 feet. September 15.



RED CLOUD. Best red cushion yet. Shapely 21/2 " flowers of rich velvety red. Very showy. Late September.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60

# A FEW FINE Cushion - Type Muns

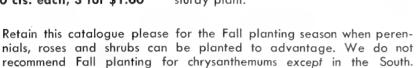
### Low and Early

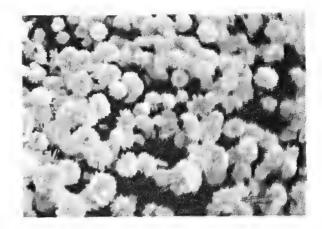
MARJORIE MILLS. (B. N., 1943.) Low red blooming Oct. 1. Favorite with many.

MEADOW GOLD. Splendid new lemon yellow. Fluffy 21/2" blooms. Early Sept. One of

CORAL SEAS. Very low, wide coral bronze. Tumbling effect—distinct and good. Oct. 1.

MAJOR CUSHION. Best pink blossom on sturdy plant.





LAVENDER LASSIE. (B. N., 1943.) Miniature Lavender Lady, 21/21 mound of lavender pompons. Sept. 10th.

### OTHER NOTED CUSHIONS . . .

AMELIA. Original Pink Cushion, form usually seen. Hardy, early.

**DEAN KAY.** Deeper pink, more upright. Mid-west favorite.

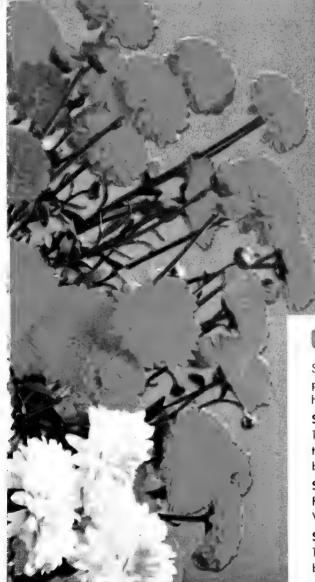
GOLDEN CUSHION. Fluffy yellow streaked red. Showy.

KING CUSHION. Varying bronzy red. Old favorite.

WHITE CUSHION. See Powder Puff, Page 13.

SANTA CLAUS. Sold as Red Cushion. Stocky crimson, 2 ft. plant. Early

**SUPREME YELLOW.** Fine spready golden yellow, pompon flower.



September Bronze September Gold

September Cloud

### Best **Cushion Pompons**

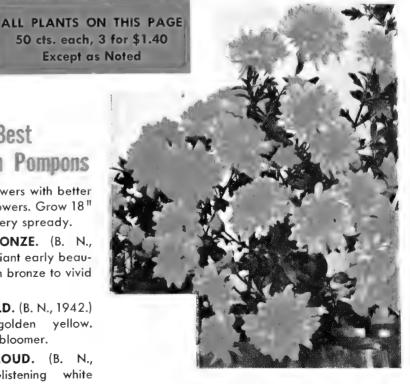
Stocky growers with better pompon flowers. Grow 18" high and very spready.

SEPT. BRONZE. (B. N., 1942.) Brilliant early beauty-golden bronze to vivid bronze.

**SEPT. GOLD.** (B. N., 1942.) Famous golden yellow. Very free bloomer.

SEPT. CLOUD. (B. N., 1942.) Glistening white balls—primrose buds.

SEPT. CHEER. Showy cherry red, fine flower. Mid-Sept.



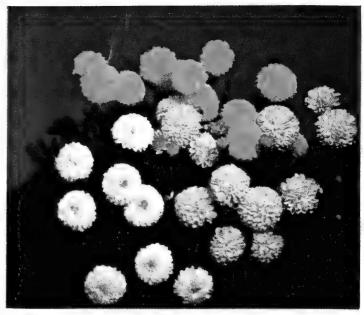
APRICOT GLOW. (B. N., 1945.) By far the best azalea-like mum. Broad mounds of glistening apricot bronze from Sept. 1st on.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60

# STRENIOR GARDEN POMPONS



DR. KRAUS' STUNNING TRIPLETS



Pepita-Chiquita-Rosita

KARL A. REICHE. (B. N., 1948.) Already established as tops in its color. Neat, wiry 2' plant loaded with lovely pompons of Bengal rose, red, and strawberry—an artist's delight. Hardy as the hills. Late Sept. 60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60.

**JUDITH ANDERSON.** (B. N., 1936.) Still the best yellow button. Mass of bloom Oct. 10.

MANDALAY. (B. N., 1944.) Brilliant orange bronze. 18 ". Oct. 1. **PYGMY GOLD**. (B. N., 1938.) Old favorite dwarf yellow, very early.

**REMBRANDT.** (B. N., 1942.) For the connoisseur. Art blend of rose tinted copper and ripe strawberry. 18". Oct. 1.

**HARBOR LIGHTS.** (B. N., 1944.) A noted blend of creamy primrose yellow shades. Tidy 2<sup>1</sup> plant. Sept. 20.

**PEPITA.** Charming white button—egg shell yellow with red eye at first. Densely rounded 2<sup>1</sup> plant. A real gem. Mid-Sept. **CHIQUITA.** Golden yellow sister of Pepita. Excellent.

ROSITA. The light Persian rose pink triplet. Nice subdued color.

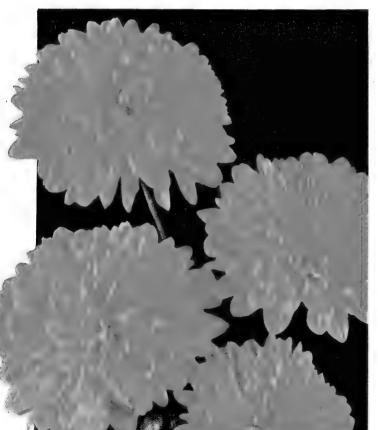
Above: 60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60, \$6.00 per doz.

**SUNAPEE.** The best cut flower of all. Glowing golden balls in airy sprays on 2<sup>1</sup> stems. Very hardy. Early Sept. Excellent. **60** cts. each, \$6.00 per doz., \$1.60 for 3

**ROSE GLOW.** (B. N., 1939.) Very husky raspberry pink.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ . Oct. 1.

**FIESTA**. Brilliant little orange bronze. Fine cut flower. 2 ft. Oct. 1. **NOKOMIS**. Bright bronzy scarlet. 2" flower. Heavy 2' plant. Oct. 1

**ARGONNE.** Unusual shades of purple and wine,  $2^{1}$ . Oct. 1. **EARLY WONDER.** Large pompon blossom—soft blended pink.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. free flowering plant. Sept 20th.



### MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

(Plant Patent No. 634.) Introduced by Wayside Gardens and offered here by special arrangement. It is a pompon of a beautiful and distinct shade of bronze, attaining full flower early September.

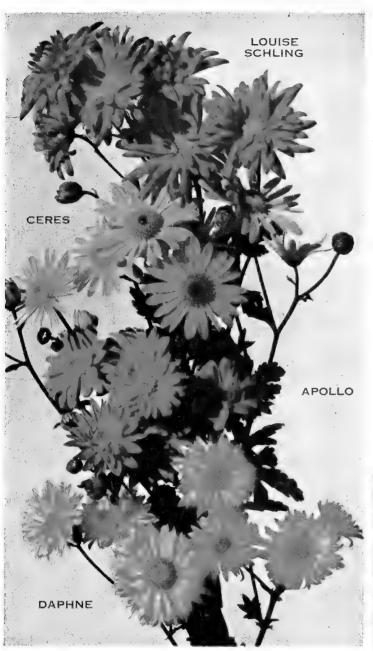
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75 12 for \$10.00

### RUBY POMPON

(B. N., 1943.) Finest red to date — a mass of bloom. 2½ ft. Oct. 5th.

Price of Plants on This Page 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40 Except as Noted





# Brisio s Formou: Single Koreons DAINTY BUT PROFUSE

LOUISE SCHLING. (B. N., 1935.) Unquestionably the finest red single Korean. Maturing salmon-red. Extremely free, never fails. 21/41. Early Oct.

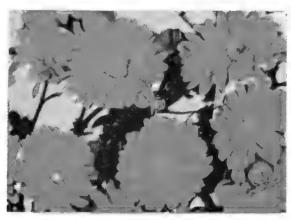
**CERES.** (B. N., 1934.) Has been compared to ripening grain in autumn sunshine. Distinct gold and copper blend.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ !. Oct. 10.

**APOLLO.** (B. N., 1943.) Sparkling orange bronze, free and lovely. Glorious fall color. 2½¹. Oct. 10.

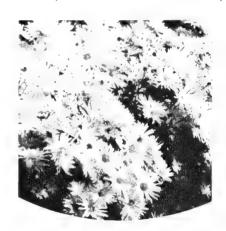
**DAPHNE.** (B. N., 1934.) Breathtaking soft old rose.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ . Oct. 10.

**VENUS.** (B. N., 1936.) Best early pink. Beautiful by mid-Sept. Orchid shades.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .





**FIREGLOW.** (B. N., 1945.) Colorful oriental red gradually getting bronzy red. Vivid rich plant, tidy and compact 18". At best in second year.



**NORTH STAR.** (B. N., 1944.) Best white single. Florists' favorite for cutting. Tremendously profuse and hardy. Grand its second year. Sept. 20th.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

**ASTRID.** Very hardy, soft pink and apricot. Glossy foliage. 2½ feet. Oct. 10.

ARCTIC QUEEN. Golden yellow. Glossy foliage. 21/2 feet. Oct. 10.

CRIMSON SPLENDOR, (B. N., 1933.) Fine early crimson, Cuts well, Sept. 25th. 2 ft.

**DUBONNET.** Rich wine and purple blend. Oriental effect. 2 feet. Oct. 10.

Autumn Lights

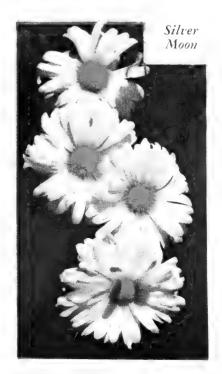


**AUTUMN LIGHTS.** (B. N., 1940.) Far better than illustration. Good gleaming bronze on heavy 2' plant. One of the hardiest mums. Early Oct.

**SILVER MOON.** (B. N., 1942.) Fine, sturdy gleaming white.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ . Late September.

ALL VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE

3 of a kind, \$1.40 \$5.00 per doz., 50 cts. each



# ASSOILLA TOURONTESS



**PINK RADIANCE.** (B. N., 1945.) Most bountiful and hardy pink. Husky  $2\frac{1}{2}$  plant blooming late Sept. Widely grown.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60

**BARBARA CUMMING.** (B. N., 1928.) Still favorite of many. Rich bronzy yellow  $3^{\,\text{II}}$  across.  $18^{\,\text{II}}$  plant. Early Sept.

**CALIPH.** (B. N., 1939.) Deep velvet red. 2 " bloom.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  tall. Early Oct.

**GRANNY SCOVILLE.** (B. N., 1934.) Huge, lovely coral bronze. 2<sup>1</sup>. Oct. 10.

**JEAN CUMMING.** (B. N., 1931.) Nearest to perfect white flower. 3 " bloom. Not husky. Sept. 15.

**PALE MOON.** (B. N., 1939.) Fluffy soft yellow in huge sprays.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ . Oct. 5. **SYMPHONY.** (B. N., 1938.) Lovely coppery pink, bronze-flushed.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ . Oct. 10. **CYDONIA.** Entirely different glowing bronze. Frost hardy. Oct. 15.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

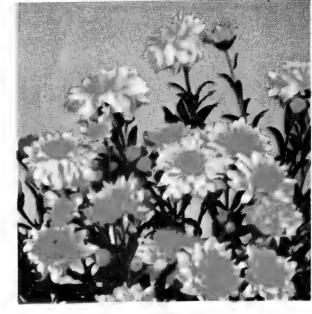
**AVIATOR.** Glowing red and bronze.  $2^{11}$  pompon. Sturdy  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. plant. Oct. 10. **KING MIDAS** (B. N., 1937.) The best all-season double yellow. Opens bronze yellow. Late Sept. 2 ft.

### U. S. D. A. NEWCOMERS

**IVORY GLOW.** A good white.  $3^{\,\text{II}}$  blooms of fine form. Pyramidal  $2^{\,\text{I}}$  plant. Late Sept.

**TAMPICO.** Unusual light bronze, also well formed. Cuts well. Early October. **MARGIE.** Darkest red of all. Intense velvet. 3 ll bloom. Oct. 15. 2 ft.

Above 3: 60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60



**MAGNOLIA.** (B. N., 1945.) Still unequalled for its charming blend of soft pink and creamy yellow. Utterly distinct. 2 ft. Late Sept.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60



MRS. P. S. duPONT, III. (B. N., 1941.) The favorite salmon bronze, free and sturdy. Matchless blend.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ . Early October.



**JEAN TREADWAY.** (B. N., 1933.) Over 15 years old and unmatched yet. Soft pink with lovely rose-red eye.

### TIME OF SHIPMENTS

PRICES

All Varieties
on
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50 cts. each
3 for \$1.40
\$5.00 per doz.
Except as Noted

We ship when danger of frost for your area is past. We will be glad to ship earlier if you have glass or request us to.

# LOVELY AND DIFFERENT SPOON VARIETIES

**JASPER SPOON.** Soft yellow, Jaspe red.

ORCHID SPOON. Orchid-lilac.

**PINK SPOON.** Large semi-double, lavender pink.

**WHITE SPOON**. White, creamy center.

YELLOW SPOON. Brilliant, clear yellow.



Yellow Spoon



Powder Puff (73-46 C.K.)

**POWDER PUFF.** A true, gleaming white to add to your garden. A lovely mound of ivory in bloom by Labor Day—2 feet across. Seldom over one foot high. Second year blooms in August—plant very hardy.

**POWDER PUFF.** A really splendid little plant. No muddy pink shades as in usual white cushions.

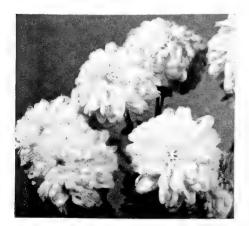
POWDER PUFF. Delightful as a specimen, splendid as an edging.

PRICES

75 Cents Each

3 For \$2.00

\$7.50 Per Dozen



White Wonder

### WHITE WONDER

(B. N., 1947)

The cut flower supreme. Perfect white globes of exquisite form. Open soft cream, later pure white. Fine long stems, each a bouquet.

60 cts. each 3 for \$1.60

# Famed English Mums

A little late for Northern New England, except for Trixie. Cover carefully over winter. Large flowers if side buds removed.

BRONZE BUTTERCUP. Rich bronze, golden reverse.

CONQUEROR. Large crimson, 6" disbudded blooms.

COPPELIA. Unusual Indian red, orange shaded.

MARY SUTHERLAND. Good large soft pink.

LEDA. Heliotrope pink. Lovely.

MRS. T. RILEY. Huge, beautiful snow white if disbudded.

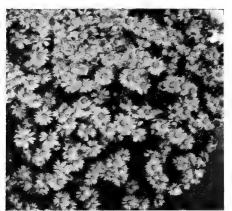
**TRIXIE.** Best variety for this area. Large shapely salmon. Late Sept.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40, \$5.00 per doz.

# toted Havely Perennials :



Aster, Little Red Boy



Aster, Violetta



Aster, Blue Cloud

ASTER, HARRINGTON'S PINK. A New England Aster, the only clear pink. Makes gorgeous 4' plant. Early Sept.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40

ASTER, LITTLE RED BOY. Dainty English dwarf, seldom over 18" high. Mound of red in early Sept.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40

**ASTER**, **VIOLETTA**. Best blue, rich and brilliant. Stunning with early yellow mums. 2½!.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40

**ASTER, BLUE CLOUD.** Latest of all. New light blue, frost proof flowers. Oct. 10. 3'.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40



Bleeding Heart

**BLEEDING HEART.** Will always be loved. Often outlives owner. Good soil and part shade.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00

**ASTER, BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER.** Best tall red. 3<sup>1</sup>. September.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40

ASTER, PERRY'S WHITE. Fine clean white,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. September. 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40

**ASTER, FRIKARTI.** Lovely clear blue single, blooming all summer long. Well drained soil. Fine for cutting. 2 ft.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60

**ASTILBE, FANAL.** Glowing feathery spires of rich crimson. Brightens gardens in early summer. Rich bronzy foliage in mellow soil, part shade. 2 ft.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00

**DICENTRA**, **SWEETHEART**. Truly a real little sweetheart. Lovely lacy foliage and white Bleeding Hearts all summer. Must have shade and rich, peaty soil.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00



DELPHINIUM, BLACK KNIGHT, Dankesh of all

DELPHINIUM, BLUEBIRD. (Single.) Splendid true

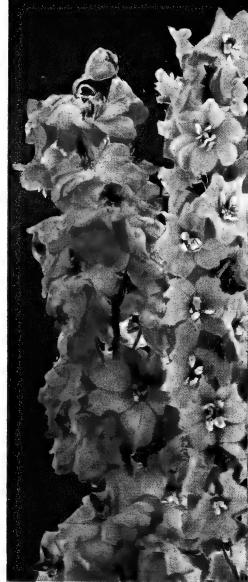
DELPHINUM, GALAHAD. Huge, pure white flower.

DELPHINIUM, SUMMER SKIES. Stunning light blue.

2 yr. plants, 60 cts. each; 3 for \$1.60 \$6.00 per doz.

BUTTERFLY WEED (Asclepias tuberosa). Bright orange heads. July-August. Very showy 2 ft. plant in a well drained sunny location.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40



Delphinium



Dicentra, Sweetheart

#### BEST RED CORAL BELLS

HEUCHERA, QUEEN-OF-HEARTS. Certainly the finest red. Vivid red spikes of dainty bloom 2 ft. above attractive foliage. Fine cut flower in early summer.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60

#### INDISPENSABLE GEUMS

You need not pamper the old tender varieties any longer. Try these new, perfectly hardy beauties. Pretty strawberry-like foliage.

**DOLLY NORTH.** Showy light orange, almost yellow, 1½ " flower, 18" spikes in bloom May-July.

FIRE OPAL. Splendid brilliant orange-scarlet. Very profuse bloomer.

WILTON RUBY. Dark glowing red, rich and vigorous. Long in bloom.

Geums: 3 for \$1.40, \$5.00 per doz., 50 cts. each



Bristol Perennials Will Brighten Your Garden

### BRILLIANT GLOBE THISTLE

ECHINOPS, TAPLOW BLUE. Grand for bouquets or drying. Glistening blue globes, silvery tinted, 21/2 ft. above striking leaves. A splendid novelty.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60



1. Summer Glow 2. Enchantress 3. Hyperion 4. Echinops

### A GRAND CUT FLOWER

HELIOPSIS EMINENS. The best of the Summer Sunflowers. Rich golden yellow blooms 21/2" across almost full double. Hardy 2-31 plant, a fine summer cut flower.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40

### THE RARE CHRISTMAS ROSE

HELLEBORUS NIGER. One of the choicest plants. Large pure white blooms November or March. Wants rich soil in shade, as between evergreens.

\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.00

### GYPSOPHILA

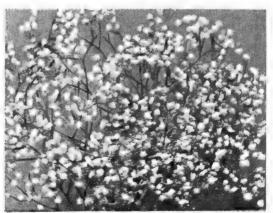
BRISTOL FAIRY. World renowned Bristol introduction. Gives wonderful misty effect in bouquets. Limy soil.

75 cts. each, \$ for \$2.00

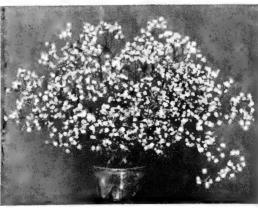
ROSY VEIL. Hardy 18" baby's breath, a pink and white mist in early summer. Cuts well.

BODGERI. Similar to Rosy Veil, but more pure white. Very hardy.

Above 2: 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40



Gypsophila, Rosy Veil



Famous Bristol Fairy, Baby's Breath

### HARDY DAYLILIES

Easy to Grow

ANNA BETSCHER. Large golden yellow almost orange. July. 3 feet.

AUGUST PIONEER. Rich chrome orange. August 'til October.

ENCHANTRESS. (B. N., 1939.) Soft yellow with tender pink flush in throat. Lovely mid-July-August. 4 ft.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00

**HYPERION.** Still the most popular yellow. Large, soft yellow.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00

MIKADO. Famous orange, with rich purple red band on petals. Vigorous. 21/2 ft. July-August.

ORANGE FLARE. (B. N., 1941.) Very large, graceful orange yellow in sparkling tones.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00

SUMMER GLOW. (B. N., 1941.) Bright golden yellow, quite fragrant. Profuse 5 ft. improved Ochroleuca. Mid-Summer.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00

Above Daylilies 50 cts. each 3 for \$1.40, except where noted

# SELECTED HARDY PERENNIALS-Continued JAPANESE IRIS



Japanese Iris

### **DOMINATOR.** Single. Noble flower of rich violet purple with yellow

**ELEANOR PARRY.** Double. Claret red veined white and blue.

MARGARET S. HENDERSON. Double. Rich blue, Strong 3 ft. plant. Really fine.

**RED RIDING HOOD.** Large three petalled amaranth red, veined

ROYALTY. New single velvety red. Very striking.

> **Blooming Size Plants** 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40

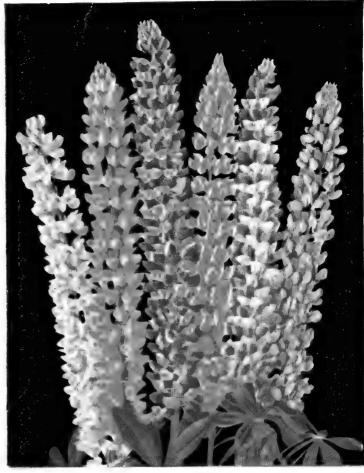
MIXED. Fine varieties, but unnamed. A good buy at

> 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00 \$3.50 per doz.

### RICH DARK BLUE IRIS

SIB. IRIS, CAESAR'S BROTHER. Definitely an asset to the hardy garden. Sturdy 21/2 ft. plant, solid and permanent. The lovely deep pansy-violet flowers resemble English Iris. Late June.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60



The Russell Lupines

RUSSELL LUPINES. The best group of Lupines for those successful with them. Not too heavy a soil. Grand colors, as mixture only.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60, \$6.00 per doz.

# The Friendly Regale Lily . .

Old favorite, easy to grow, always beautiful.

Fine Bulbs, 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40

CENTIGALE. Somewhat like Regale, but a bit later and longer of trumpet. Grand substance to petals, a cut flower second to none.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60

WHITE REGALE. A new sport of Regale, identical excepting for complete whiteness of flower, inside and out.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60

G. C. CREELMAN. Glorious Regale Hybrid, blooming late July. Huge white trumpets, shaded lemon in center, often 25 to a stem. Crisp petals. 5-6 ft.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75

ORANGE TRIUMPH (Croceum x Umbellatum). New and easy. Good sized blooms often 12-15 to stem. Color is rich orange with tiny maroon dots, 4 ft. Addition to the June border. 75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00

HENRYI. Handsome orange yellow, wellbranched sprays, recurved blooms. Aug.-Sept.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00



Regale Lily

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Also called Magnificum. Beautiful light pink spotted crimson, a lovely plant. Aug.-Sept.

55 cts. each, 3 for \$1.45

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. Our favorite Tiger Lily. Tremendous sprays of orange-red, spotted black. Easy and good for cutting. August. 4 ft.

45 cts. each, 3 for \$1.25, \$4.50 per doz.

### FRAGRANT AUGUST LILY

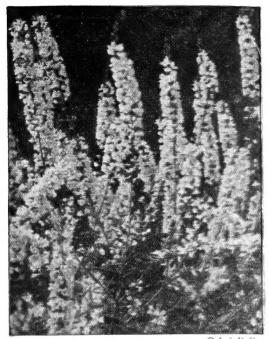
HOSTA (FUNKIA) SUBCORDATA GRAN-**DIFLORA**. Finest hardy perennial for shade. Lovely long white trumpets of delicious fragrance Aug.-Sept. Huge dark green leaves. Very hardy, never needing attention.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60

### FINE NEW CANDYTUFT

IBERIS, PURITY. Very fine new sort. 6" rock garden or edging plant in bloom May-June. Good foliage. Whiter, larger flowers, longer in bloom than Snowflake.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40



Lythrum, Morden's Pink

LYTHRUM, MORDEN'S PINK. Something for every garden. Splendid pink spires from June-October on a 3 ft. plant. Hardy, not invasive. Gay and colorful in sun or shade.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60

### A Rare Red Single Peony

**SURUGU.** While we sell most peonies only in fall, we recommend you get this while still available this spring. Grand Japanese type, pure red petals and rich gold cushions in center. Wonderful cut flower. We have fine plants at

\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.00

### **CHOICE PHLOX VARIETIES**

Given good rich soil in sun these varieties do nobly. Snip off old blooms before seed forms and get a fall display as well. Try dusting sulfur if mildew appears. Water deeply in dry weather.

CHARLES CURTIS. This is the true rich red, imported from Holland. Grand turkish red blooms in enormous trusses, holding well in hot weather. The coming red. Most plants sold as Charles Curtis are really Spitfire, see below. 2 ft.

**SPITFIRE.** Brightest of all. Huge salmon orange never fading in sun. A vivid sturdy plant you need.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

**LILIAN.** Soft, delicate cameo pink, a lovely sort. 2 ft.

**LEO SCHLAGETER.** Favorite crimson scarlet to carmine.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

MARY LOUISE. Easily the best white. Large flowers in big clean heads.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

**PURPLE HEART.** Deep velvety purple, never dirty or magenta.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

**SALMON GLOW.** (B. N., 1932.) Flame pink and salmon. Improves annually.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

SAN ANTONIO. Glowing plum red, never fading. 21/2 ft.

MISS LINGARD. Old favorite. Glossy leaves, pyramidal truss of white with pink centers Starts bloom in June. 3 ft.

All Phlox 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40

#### PHLOX CAMLA

A gem for the rock garden. Beautiful salmon trusses 6" above creeping phlox foliage. Not invasive. Blooms May-June and again in September.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40

### A LOVELY SPRING PHLOX

**DIV. LAPHAMI.** A grand rich blue for spring combination with bulbs. Nice 10" stems above glossy mats. Best in its color. April-May.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40

### FOR EARLY SPRING

**PULMONARIA, SALMON GLORY.** A blaze of color in early spring. Salmon red racemes over large foliage. Likes partial shade. 12 in.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60



Phlox, Camla

# \_\_\_\_Some Fine Pinks \_\_

**DUBONNET.** New Dianthus color, wine red carnation-like blooms.

**PINK PRINCESS.** Steady blooming salmon, making sturdy plants.

**SALMON UNIQUE.** Bright salmon form of Rose Unique with parent's good habits.

**ROSE UNIQUE.** Our favorite. Fragrant double pink blooming through season and wintering well here. Fine for sunny spots. 15-18".

WALLACE RED. See Page 19.

Above Pinks 60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60



Penstemon, Rose Elf

### A LOVELY PINK PENSTEMON

**ROSE ELF.** One of the best new plants. 3 ft. spikes of rich rose pink bells on compact, glossy foliage. Hardy and lovely from late June-August. An asset even for foliage alone.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60

### POLEMONIUM

**BLUE PEARL.** Very hardy little beauty for rock gardens or borders. Countless soft blue bells from late April all through May. Graceful, berry-like foliage, always attractive. 9".

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40

Prices, when listed as "3 for \$1.40," etc., means 3 of one kind and not 3 different varieties.



Primroses

**PRIMROSE, ELLEN CARDER STRAIN.** The best of the spring flowers in the best strain for colder areas. Mrs. Carder's Cheshire, Conn. garden shows them at best—under the shade of apple trees. Rich colors, large flowers, hardy plants—the strain improves yearly. Shade.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40, \$5.00 per doz.



Pyrethrum, Buckeye

### PYRETHRUM BUCKEYE

One of the most reliable double Painted Daisies, hardy and free. Glorious in June-July, fine for cutting. More rose red than shows in picture. Rich soil, some sun. 18".

60 cts. each 3 for \$1.60 \$6.00 per doz.

### SHASTA DAISIES

SHASTA, MT. SHASTA. One of the best doubles, hardier than Esther Read. 18" stems, pure white blooms all summer. Some shade all right. Excellent for cutting.

**60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60, \$6.00 per doz. SHASTA, SINGLE HYBRIDS.** Large, clear white flowers through summer of good size. Also good cut flower in mid-Summer.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40, \$5.00 per doz.



Shasta Daisies

### TWO DARK VERONICAS

**VERONICA, BLUE PETER.** New. Stocky 2 ft. plant bearing 6" spikes of dark blue June-Sept. Steady bloomer and hardy. Very effective near yellow.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60, \$6.00 per doz.

**VERONICA, SUBSESSILIS.** Old favorite deep blue, at best in July. Long spikes well liked for bouquets. Sturdy  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. grower.

60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60, \$6.00 per doz.

### **GOLDEN THERMOPSIS**

**THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANA.** Like yellow Lupine, but anyone can grow it. Husky, hardy  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. plant with long yellow spikes. Permanent. Lovely foliage. June.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40, \$5.00 per doz.

### A FEW SPECIAL ITEMS

**EUROPEAN GINGER (Asarum Europaeum).** Glossy foliage plant with large dark, round leaves. Wants full shade and moist soil. Becomes large mound 1 ft. high. Very good for edgings. Set 1 ft. apart.

50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.40, \$5.00 per doz.

**PACHYSANDRA** (Jap. Spurge). Favorite ground cover in areas too shady for grass. Bright green leaves forming solid mat if planted 6-8" apart. Good soil advisable.

\$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100

**NEPETA MUSSINI.** Best of the Catnips. Fine grey woclly foliage, pretty blue spikes of bloom in May-June. May be trimmed hedged if desired, or single mounds  $1\frac{1}{2}$  across.

40 cts. each, 3 for \$1.10, \$4.00 per doz.

**TEUCRIUM CHAMADRYS (Germander).** Nearly evergreen little plant with small glossy leaves and pink spires of bloom in Summer if unclipped. Spaced 8 " apart, it makes a lovely clipped hedge for perennial border. Grows 1 or so tall.

\$3.50 per doz., \$25.00 per 100

### UNUSUAL DWARF SHRUBS

**POTENTILLA, LEMON DROPS.** Unusual little shrub bearing small yellow flower all Summer on end. Seldom gets over 3 ft. tall. Sunny location in border or rock garden fine. Scarce, so order early. Stocky plants.

\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.00

### ROSES

We will have a supply of roses for local trade but are not seeking mail orders. All orders already taken will be filled, however. We prefer to concentrate on other items for shipping.

### SHIPPING CHARGES

Wherever possible we shall ship by **Parcel Post** to save our customers money. Larger orders will go Express, as always. No C.O.D.'s will be sent.

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Located off Route No. 6 Between Bristol and Terryville.

# 3 New Perennials You Need

**VERONICA, BLUE CHAMPION.** (1-44.) New spire type flowers are always needed for summer gardens. Here is a fine clear blue, not so dark as V. subsessilis and blooming earlier and longer. Fine long spikes, often 15", last well as a cut flower and grace any garden. Starts bloom early July, lasts till October if old flowers are cut back. A sturdy 30" plant, winters well and should be split every fourth spring. Definitely an acquisition. Sun or part shade.

75 cts. each, 3 for \$2.00, Field Grown

**DIANTHUS, WALLACE RED.** We like this brisk little carnation more and more. Bright red semi-double blossoms only 8 <sup>II</sup> high. At best June-July and Sept.-Oct. but scatters bloom in between. Foliage a clean rich green. Charming in rock gardens or as edging, best in sun. Showy and dependably hardy.

Field Plants, 60 cts. each 3 for \$1.60

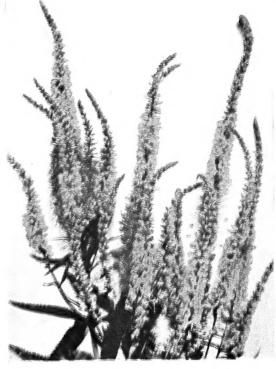


Dianthus, Wallace Red

# Beautiful Perennials for Color Display

VIOLA, GERALD WALLACE. Did nobly here in last year's drought, blooming steadily till frost. Large flowers are rich two-toned blue with saucy pansy-like center. Nice short stemmed cut flower. Makes fine edger or garden group, also for rock gardens. Don't let it go to seed, and divide every third year. Will do in sun or part shade. Admirable display, stunning in mass.

Field Plants
60 cts. each, 3 for \$1.60



Veronica



Viola, Gerald Wallace

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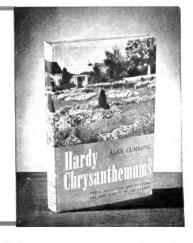
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Our 1942 introduction—still the best red shrub for colder areas. A wonderful specimen planted singly, a grand, economical hedge as well! Just the thing to dress the yard up. Rich ruby-red blooms heaviest in June-scattering in Summer-usually good again in Fall.

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